

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0019] on page 4 of the specification with the following paragraph:

--[0019] FIGS. 1-4 illustrate a beverage container, referred to generally as 20, embodying this invention. Container 20 comprises a pouch 21, having a front panel 23 and a rear panel 25, best seen in FIG. 2. The side edges of the front panel 23 and rear panel 25 are welded together at a left side seam or seal 31 and a right side seam 33. A top seam 35 extends from the left side seam 31, around a fitment 120, to the right side seam 33. Readers should understand that, as used herein, terms such as "front," "rear," "side," "left," "right," "top" and "bottom" are arbitrary. They refer to the positions of the illustrated containers in the figures, are used for convenience of understanding, and should not be understood to indicate any position which these containers must assume in use. As discussed below, straw 141, used to access and consume or use material in pouch 21, may be attached to the exterior of the pouch, as shown in FIG. 2, and adapted for detachment by the consumer.--